With the construction of light rail on Cedar, the city will effectively be split into two major areas: east of Cedar, the Lower Town Area, and west of Cedar, the Rice Park Area, as many east/west travel routes will be affected by construction. See map for the light rail construction route in Black. So having a strategy for getting into and out of downtown will be important depending on destination.

Here are some tips that may help with your travel:

From the Southwest to the Rice Park Area

Option A: Take 494 east to Hwy 5. Exit 7th Street. Follow 7th Street to parking facilities located in downtown.

Option B: Take 494 east to 35E North. Continue on 35E exit Kellogg to parking facilities located in downtown.

Option C: Take 494 east to 35E North. Continue on 35E exit 11th Street to parking facilities located in downtown.

Option D: Take 35E North exit Shepard Road right. Continue on Shepard Road to Eagle/Chestnut left. Continue to parking facilities located in downtown. (Roadway may be closed with severe flooding.)

From the Southwest to the Lower Town Area

Option A: Take 494 east to 35E North. Bear to the right on 35E to I-94 east. Exit 7th Street to parking facilities located in downtown.

Option B: Take 494 Exit Robert Street left. Continue on Robert North to parking facilities located in downtown